

**BOY WANTS \$100,000 FROM THE
MERCHANT'S ESTATE.**

An extraordinary suit against the estate

Fire Encompassing on a Coal Breaker
SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 19.—Because of burning culm bank threatened to burn down the Lettigh Coal Company's Shouliery breaker to-day 400 men and boys were made idle. The fire is burning fiercely to-night and the breaker is in great danger.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 10.—Benjamin Franklin Jones, of the Jones & Laughlin steel company, died at his home in Alle-

his son, B. F. Jones, Jr., and his three daughters Mrs. W. W. Willock, Mrs. Eli-

Roosevelt Names Umpire in Venezuelan Cases.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—By direction of the President, Frank Plumey of Northfield, Vt. was to-day appointed umpire in the settlement of British and Dutch claims against Venezuela.

ARBITRATION ARRANGEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Lack of consideration by the United States for the in-

The Steamboat Servier between New York and Orient, Greenport, Shelter Island and Sag Harbor has been resumed. Steamer leaves Pier 12, E. R. N. Y., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. at 5:00 P. M.—Adm.

at the Navy Department to-day for the construction of the 1,082-ton gunboats

on the Navy Department's plans, to be completed in eighteen months, for \$293,000 each, with ballast other than those stipulated

The following naval orders have been issued:
 Assistant Surgeon F. M. Brown, from Naval
 Hospital, Norfolk, to Naval Hospital, Coasters
 Harbor Island.

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Furniture of

the guest of Mr. Bryan at his home in Lincoln, where he spent several days. It is said of Judge Clark that he is more Populistic than Mr. Bryan. In 1896 he went to Mexico to study the free silver question; that same year he accepted the Populist nomination for Chief Justice after having been named by the Democrats.

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STEPHENS. At Paterson, N. J., Monday, May 14, 1900, Thornton Hutcheon, elder son of Harry Thornton and Charlotte Hutcheon Stephens, aged 6 years 11 months and 1 day.
Funeral service at his parents' residence, 206 Graham av., Paterson, Wednesday afternoon at half past 2. Funeral at convenience of family.